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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2006

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Sir:

In the present application, the undersigned agent received a telephone call from the Examiner, Lynette Minh N. Tang on February 9, 2006, wherein I was asked if the present application was abandoned. As a result of the telephone conversation, I understood the situation that an Office Action was issued on June 30, 2005 and mailed to my previous office with old address, and since no reply to the Office Action was made by the end of the statutory period, the Examiner called me to check the status before issuing a notice of abandonment.

In the telephone conversation, since the application should not be abandoned, I explained to the Examiner that the Office Action was not delivered to me, so that the response was not filed. The Examiner suggested me to file a petition to revive the application.

The present application was filed on April 16, 2004 in the name of Kanesaka and Takeuchi at 1423 Powhatan Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. I established a new Office of Hauptman Kanesaka Berner Patent Agents LLP on May, 2004 at 1700 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314. Yusuke Takeuchi, a former partner, established a new office of Takeuchi and Takeuchi at the same address, i.e. 1700 Diagonal Road, Alexandria VA 22314.

After I moved to the new address, I asked the office manager, Chris J. Sale, to change the address of all the files acting as a principle agent. As explained in the declaration signed by Chris J. Sale, attached herewith, the office manager contacted the Electronic Business Center of the Patent Office and obtained an electronic list in which I was present on the declaration at the time of filing the application. The address of the files was changed according to the list provided by the Patent Office. Later, it was noticed that although I represents the present application as shown in the copy of the declaration attached herewith, the present application was not included in the electronic list supplied by the Patent Office. Accordingly, the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005 was not delivered to me, and the present application was abandoned.

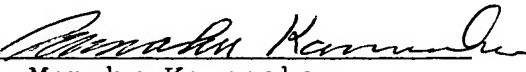
Incidentally, in checking the file by the Patent Application Information Retrieval after notification of abandonment by the Examiner, a letter mailing to Kanesaka and Takeuchi was returned to the Patent Office on July 8, 2005, a copy being attached herewith.

Under the circumstances, I changed the address of all the required files under the supervision of the office manager. However, since the list obtained from the Patent Office did not contain the present case, the address of the present application was not inadvertently changed at the Patent Office.

Therefore, the abandonment of the application was unavoidable. Please revise the application, and issue the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005.

Please charge the petition fee and any required fee in connection of the revival of the present application to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

Very truly yours,

By 
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TFT ARRAY INSPECTION APPARATUS

the specification of which
(check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

2003-131246
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Japan
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.


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